

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Alberto L. Mendoza**Application No.: **09 / 082,112** Group No.: **1647**Filed: **1998 May 20** Examiner: **Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.**For: **METHOD AND VACCINE FOR TREATMENT OF PYTHIOSIS INSIDIOSI IN HUMANS AND LOWER ANIMALS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is

- a small entity. A statement:  
  - is attached.
  - was already filed.
  - other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

**NOTE:** "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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**NOTE:** See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE OR RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL 10	MINUS " 20	= -0-	x\$9= \$ -0-	x\$18= \$	
INDEP. 2	MINUS *** 3	= -0-	x\$ 4 2 \$ -0-	x\$ 8 4 = \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+\$140 \$ -0-	+\$280 \$	
			TOTAL ADDT. FEE \$ -0-	OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE \$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

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(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  - to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
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6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account  
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### AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, the applicant amends and remarks as set forth below.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, and 25 as follows.